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SUBJECT: PRESS TAKES TET HOLIDAY

1. THERE HAVE BEEN CONFLICTING ANNOUNCEMENTS REPORTEDLY ISSUED BY VIETNAM PUBLISHERS ASSOCIATION (VPA) SUGGESTING OPPOSITION AND INDEPENDENT PRESS WOULD SUSPEND PUBLICATION IN PROTEST RECENT REVOCATION BY GVN OF LICENSES OF FIVE SAIGON DAILIES. SUSPENSION WAS FIRST ANNOUNCED AS INDEFINITE AND LATER CHANGED TO ONE DAY WHICH TOOK PLACE FEBRUARY 7. ON FEBRUARY 8, BOTH DAI DAN TOC (OPPOSITION) AND CHINH LUAN (INDEPENDENT) RESUMED PUBLICATION.

2. IT SHOULD BE NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT THE NON-GOVERNMENT SAIGON PRESS TRADITIONALLY CLOSES OVER LONG TET HOLIDAY. FEBRUARY 8 EDITION IS PROBABLY THE LAST BEFORE RESUMPTION OF PUBLICATION ON THE FOURTH DAY OF TET, FEB 15, CHINH LUAN PUBLISHER DANG VAN SUNG ASSURES US THAT THIS SUSPENSION IS THE NORMAL TET HOLIDAY SUSPENSION.

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